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| Application Number 10/552,034   |                 | Filed (Ir                | ntl.) April 1, 2004 |
| For CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION METHOD, SEPARATION DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A SEPARATION MEDIUM FOR USE THEREIN   |                 |                          |                     |
| Art Unit 1797   |                 | Examiner                 | K. M. Zalasky       |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above identified application.   |                 |                          |                     |
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| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1110          | \$555                    | \$                  |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1730          | \$865                    | \$                  |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2350          | \$1175                   | \$                  |
| X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |                 |                          |                     |
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